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Cordier urges graduates to work for peace

Peace study programs now developing on college and university campuses can lead to methods for the peaceful settlement of conflicts and to a new world order, Dr. Andrew W. Cordier told the 226 members of the 1972 graduating class.

The president emeritus of Columbia University and dean of its College of International Affairs praised the proposed institution of Peace Studies at Juniata College in his address delivered during the 96th commencement ceremony Sunday, May 28, in Memorial Gymnasium.

"These new programs," Dr. Cordier

said, "were born out of reaction to World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, as well as rapidly rising domestic tensions in our own and other countries."

The former executive assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations drew upon his years of experience in international diplomacy to urge that everyone play a role in the search for world peace.

"Hence our task is," Dr. Cordier said, "to rediscover the basis of confidence, to substitute trust for mistrust, to provide a rational basis for some measure of hope

to replace black despair."

Dr. Wilfred G. Norris, provost and former dean of the college, presented the degree candidates to President John N. Stauffer who handed diplomas to 92 bachelor of arts and 134 bachelor of science graduating seniors.

Four students received their degrees summa cum laude. They were David William Beahm, Ossian, Ind.; Kathleen Alice Ney, Marietta; Kenneth James Nichols, Leola; and Lynne Karen Smires, Pennsauken, N. J.

Magna cum laude graduates included

William Wallace Schock, Huntingdon; Ella Marie Frischnecht, Morrison, Colo.; Catherine Ellen Frantz, South Williamsport; and Susan Elaine Shealer, Gettysburg.

There were six cum laude graduates: Sally Jo Diehm, Poland, Ohio; Karl Kurt Kindig, Cleveland; Paul Robert Long, Merion; Vickie Catherine Rowan, Lutherville, Md.; Kathryn Starvu Statton, Lansdowne; and David Michael Wentz, Springfield.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. John W. Hunter, father of Jonathan C. Hunter '72 of Modesta, Calif.

Norris named Provost; responsibilities increased

The appointment of Dr. Wilfred G. Norris '54 to the newly created office of Provost of Juniata College has been announced by President John N. Stauffer. The President reported the Board of Trustees had unanimously approved his recommendation that this office be created and that Dr. Norris be the first incumbent.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Norris, President Stauffer said he had presented the new office to the Board of Trustees in order to "strengthen the two major elements of the institution: the educational program and the program for enlargement and productive management of the College's financial and physical resources."

"The Provost, as chief academic officer," Dr. Stauffer stated, "will provide leadership and have responsibility for overseeing the entire academic program including the following: students (from recruitment and selection to separation or graduation), faculty (from selection to separation or retirement), the program of instruction, the library, faculty development, student services, institutional research and evaluation, and all other matters relating to sound accomplishment of Juniata's educational purposes."

Quality of education

In addition the Provost will be concerned with "the quality of education and of life within the campus community, as well as . . . the immediate and long-term welfare and stability of the College as a whole." He will be ultimately responsible to the President and will "insofar as the Board of Trustees is concerned, relate directly to the Board's Committee on Academic Affairs, which is charged with the responsibility for overseeing the fulfillment of the institution's educational purposes and policies and for all matters relating to faculty and students."

The Provost will also have a special relationship to the Budget Committee of the Board of Trustees. President Stauffer explained: "The Provost would be responsible for proposing to the Budget Committee, through the President, a tenable annual expense budget designed to use the College's financial resources in the most efficient and effective manner possible. The President's relationship to the Provost will be largely consultative, but final authority will rest with the President in matters of policy and broad issues of institutional welfare."

With larger authority and responsibility for the educational program in the hands of the Provost, the President will be able to devote a greater proportion of his time "to the development and conservation of institutional resources."

General leadership

The President will concentrate his efforts upon providing "general leadership



Dr. Wilfred G. Norris '54, recently named Provost of Juniata College, has been deeply involved in the implementation of the new educational program. His daily schedule is always solidly booked with conferences and committee meetings.

within the College and its constituencies aimed at fulfillment of the College's educational purposes and at assuring the College's stability and continuing benefit to students and society."

He will be concerned with the financial development of the College through the annual support fund, deferred giving, and capital fund campaigns; he will provide direction to the business management, to fiscal control, and to the investment of Juniata's endowment.

In the area of Juniata's public relations, the President will oversee the "public interpretation of the College's purposes, programs, educational policies and goals, as well as its future needs." Special attention will also be given to the

organization of programs for Juniata's centennial observance in 1976.

He will continue to have general responsibility for trustee relations, including ex officio membership on the Board and all of its committees.

Additionally the President will devote his efforts to government-related activities such as Juniata's participation in state and federal support programs and fulfillment of governmental requirements of such programs. This area will include the growing need for political action in behalf of independent higher education both at state and federal levels.

Dr. Norris assumes the office of Provost after having served as Dean of the College from August, 1970.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT REPORTS:

Gibbel sees alumni role as challenge to leadership

Serving as President of the Juniata Alumni Association has been a most rewarding experience. My horizons have been broadened, my appreciations deepened and my hopes renewed.

I have always been very proud of the fact that I am a graduate of Juniata College, that I am associated with a small liberal arts college that is not only private but that is "distinguished by Christian principles." I have mentioned Christian principles because we as alumni are part of Juniata's heritage and want Juniata as noted in the College Bulletin to be "a distinctive institution with a strong sense of purpose and a total commitment to learning."

Serving as President of your Association has enriched my appreciation of our college. During the past year I have met Juniata alumni from all parts of these United States and without question the alumni I have known and met during the past year are among the finest in any community. They are men and women of vision, courage, imagination and diligence.

Serving as President of our Council leads to a much greater appreciation of alumni service and alumni potential as an organization. It is a challenge for both the Council President and the Council membership to provide leadership and guidance for our 6,000 alumni of Juniata College. At this time I would like to ac-

knowledge with appreciation the good work of our alumni representatives on the Board of Trustees and, in particular, that of Dr. Kathryn Oller '38 who has just completed her three-year term.

As has been the case with the Presidents who preceded me, I have been greatly assisted during the past year by the Alumni Council executive committee and the College administration. A few cannot do it alone; it takes many individuals working together to acomplish the goals that have been established.

During the 1971-72 year, the Alumni Council published the first alumni directory since 1958. This new directory has been received gratefully by our membership and copies are still available for those of you who would like to have a personal copy.

Last year 43% of our alumni financially supported Juniata. This year we have established a goal of 45% alumni participation; with one month remaining I am pleased to be able to report that we are keeping pace with last year's effort and with the added support of others during the next 30 days we will surely reach our goal.

Each year Juniatians take a very active role in participating in the Annual Support Fund which provides funds for scholarship assistance and the support of teaching. Our goal this year is \$125,000 by June 30 and under the capable leadership of Richard Coffman '50 I am confident this goal will be achieved. With the fund closing on June 30, we are presently at \$105,000. Also, during the past

year alumni have continued to take an active role in Phase II of the Margin of Difference development campaign, designed to raise \$10-million by 1976, Juniata's centennial year.

In the year ahead we hope to play a major role in the areas of alumni admissions assistance and also in aiding the College's placement program.

The establishment of the new academic program has been a major development on the Juniata campus and it should be a constant reminder to us that "Juniata is a distinctive institution with a strong sense of purpose and a total commitment to learning."

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of Juniata's Alumni Council and Alumni Association.

LEE SAMSEIL RETURNS FOR CLASS REUNION

The fictitious and most imaginative member of the Class of '67, Lee Samseil, was on campus for the class reunion.

Lee continues to receive attention just as he did during his undergraduate career. President Stauffer recognized his presence as a symbol of the Class of '67. A Students Hall classroom chair with his name carved on the arm was displayed at registration headquarters in Ellis Hall.

In the 1967 class newsletter, the following report of Samseil's activities was published:

"He is now living in Secaucus, N. J., with his seven children and third wife, Florence, and is drawing up plans for his attempt to grab the Presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention as a dark horse candidate."



Mr. Thomas Snyder '66, and his wife Mary, with the gift presented by Henry Gibbel '57, for the National Alumni Association, at the Alumni-Senior Luncheon.

Dr. Rockwell honored by college and former students

Juniata chemistry department graduates presented Dr. Donald M. Rockwell with a gift of \$5,000. The popular professor of chemistry and former dean of academic affairs has retired after 40 years of service to the College.

The presentation by Dr. David N. Hercules '54 during the Alumni-Senior Luncheon on Saturday, May 27, was made in the name of 146 contributors.

Dr. Rockwell, who was obviously completely surprised, was also given a bound volume containing messages from his former students.

The gifts are a reminder, Dr. Hercules said, of the affection in which Dr. Rockwell and his wife are held. Members of the committee included: Galen R. Frysinger '53, David N. Bailey '63, Barbara Kepner Bernardinelli '62, James K. Palmer '48, John and Gloria Caton '62, William C. Hunt '44, Fred E. Lytle '64, Wilfred G. Norris '54, John T. and Kerin Narbut Yates '56-'58 and Shirley Hoover Hercules '66.

Mrs. Rockwell was praised for her contribution as a teacher of chemistry and as a friend to students. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she, like her husband, has a Ph.D. from Yale University.

Earlier at the Trustee-Faculty Dinner on

May 12, President Emeritus Calvert N. Ellis described Dr. Rockwell as "one of the strong members who holds the college community together."

Of Dr. Rockwell's years of service Dr. Ellis said, "I think of him first and last as a man—sensitive to those around him, dedicated to his family and to the institution to which he has given his life."

The Juniata Women's League, in honoring Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell, presented



Dr. Donald M. Rockwell receives book of messages from Dr. David N. Hercules '54.



Mrs. Helen F. Swigart and Mrs. Dorothy S. Weikert '34, representing the Juniata Women's League, show Dr. Donald M. Rockwell some of the trees and shrubs in front of the Brumbaugh Science Complex, which were presented to the College in his honor.

to the College new landscaping along the front of the Brumbaugh Science Center. The 68 plants and trees offer a great visual improvement to the building.

Dr. Rockwell was the Jacob H. and Rachel Brumbaugh Professor of Chemistry. He joined the faculty in 1932 and served as head of the chemistry department for 15 years before being named chairman of the division of natural science and mathematics in 1965. During

1967-70, he served as dean of academic affairs.

The Donald M. Rockwell chemistry wing of the Brumbaugh Science Center is a tribute to both his dedicated work as a teacher and his leadership in the planning and building of the modern facility

Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell plan to live near their former home off Cold Springs Road, Huntingdon.

Honorary degrees conferred on Cordier, Rosenberger and Fegan

Juniata College conferred honorary degrees on three distinguished men from the fields of diplomacy, industry and the arts.

Dr. Andrew W. Cordier, who received the honorary degree, doctor of humane letters, is president emeritus of Columbia University, dean of the School of International Affairs and one of the men who drafted the charter of the United Nations.

As a member of the U. S. Department of State he served as a technical expert at the founding conference of the UN in San Francisco and, later in London, he took part in setting up the new world organization.

Dean Cordier was executive assistant to the Secretary-General of the UN from 1946 to 1961 and a principal adviser to all presidents of the General Assembly since its beginning.

Named acting president of Columbia University in 1968 and president one year later, Dr. Cordier guided the university through two tumultuous years. In 1970 he returned to his post as dean of the School of International Affairs.

Born near Canton, Ohio, Dr. Cordier holds a B.A. degree from Manchester Col-

lege, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago.

Lester M. Rosenberger, vice chairman of the Juniata Board of Trustees, received the honorary degree, doctor of laws. He is president of the National Milling and Chemical Company of Philadelphia.

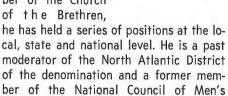


President John N. Stauffer '36, Dr. Andrew W. Cordier and Dr. John C. Baker '17, chairman of the Juniata College board of trustees.

A graduate of the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, he served his company in numerous capacities before becoming president in 1960.

An active member of the Church of the Brethren.

Work.



Lester Rosenberger

Elected to the Juniata Board of Trustees in 1952, Rosenberger became Vice-Chairman in 1966. During the past decade he has served in a most effective way on the key committees of the Board and on the College's development programs.

His daughter, Nancy, who attended Juniata before transferring to the University of Pennsylvania, was choir director of the Stone Church of the Brethren while her husband, Rev. Robert Faus, served

Juniata as campus minister. A son, the Rev. W. Clemens Rosenberger '54, is pastor of the Lititz Church of the Brethren.

William S. Fegan '48, director of the National Humanities Series, who was awarded the honorary degree doctor of letters, has devoted the past three years to the design and administration of this major federal project under the sponsorship of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.



William S. Fegan '48

He is founder and managing director of the Kaleidoscope Players, the State Theatre of New Mexico. In addition he has served as a concert and lecture manager for several nationwide theatrical and musical compa-

nies.

In the Humanities Series Fegan has been responsible for reaching 500,000 adult Americans with public programs exploring topics usually confined to academic environments.

Kaylor named Beachley professor; faculty promotions announced

Dr. Earl C. Kaylor, Jr. '46, the Mary S. Geiger Professor of Religion, is the 1972 recipient of the Beachley Distinguished Professor Award.

President John N. Stauffer, who made the announcement during commencement exercises, also announced the promotion of five members of the faculty.

The Beachley award includes a gift of \$1,000 as established by Donovan R. Beachley, Sr. '21 and the late Mrs. Grace Rinehart Beachley '21 and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Beachley, Jr. '47, of Hagerstown, Md

The first award went to Dr. Kenneth W. Crosby (1968), followed by Professor Paul M. Heberling (1969), Dr. Donald M. Rockwell (1970) and Dr. Eva R. Hartzler '32 (1971).

Selection for the annual award is based upon nominations from students, faculty, alumni and trustees for outstanding service to the College and to the community, for scholarly activities, effectiveness as a teacher and contributions to the academic program.

Dr. Kaylor joined the Juniata faculty in 1958. He received a B.D. (cum laude) from Bethany Theological Seminary following his graduation from Juniata in 1946. His M.A. is from the University of Notre Dame (in history) and his Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University.

He is Director of Summer Sessions, the Danforth Associate for Juniata, and a member of the Faculty Personnel Committee.

A former pastor of the Johnstown Church of the Brethren, Dr. Kaylor has been interim pastor of the Stone Church of the Brethren in Huntingdon as well as chairman of its Board of Administration.



Dr. Earl C. Kaylor, Jr. '46, Mary S. Geiger Professor of Religion.

His community activities include being past president of the Rotary Club, treasurer of the Huntingdon Little League and a play-by-play broadcaster for both Huntingdon High School and Juniata College football games.

The following faculty promotions were announced by President Stauffer: Dr. Kenneth H. Rockwell '57 to professor of biology; Dr. Jose C. Nieto to associate professor of religion; James J. Lakso to assistant professor of economics and business administration; Dr. Milton M. da Silva to assistant professor of political science; and Robert G. Sabin, science librarian, was promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

Perry wins Stanford Mickle award; 32 get academic and athletic prizes

Academic and athletic awards were made to 32 students in the closing weeks of the college year.

During the annual senior convocation on May 10, the Andrew B. and Maria Brumbaugh Science Prizes for distinguished records in biology, chemistry or physics were presented to Catherine E. Frantz, South Williamsport; Paul R. Long, Merion; Kathleen A. Ney and Kenneth J. Nichols, Lancaster; Donna A. Ritchie, Groveland, Mass.; and Susan E. Shealer, Gettysburg.

Outstanding science students who were recognized included: Gregory L. Gruber, East Petersburg, who was given its Handbook of Chemistry and Physics by the Chemical Rubber Co. of Cleveland, Ohio; William W. Schock, Huntingdon, who received the Alice G. Blaisdell Prize in geology and mathematics established by Professor B. Edwin Blaisdell; and Donna L. Knupp, Somerset, the winner of the Wilbur W. Oaks Prize established by Mrs. Jane B. Swigart '27, Huntingdon.

Lynne K. Smires, Pennsauken, N. J., was awarded the John R. and Emma G. Wald Humanities Prize for a graduate with a distinguished record in the Humanities.

The William S. Price Social Studies Prize for distinguished undergraduate work in the social sciences was presented to Karl K. Kindig, Clearfield.

The Charles M. Rice Accounting Prize was presented to Robert H. Bechtel of Souderton.

Susan M. Dobson, Milford, Del., was awarded the Justina Marstellar Langdon Prize presented to the senior girl who best exemplifies the spirit of helpfulness to others, gentleness of character, and loyal devotion to the College.

Another special prize to an outstanding member of the senior class was presented to William S. Dick of Jersey Shore. The prize was established by Mrs. Margaretta Read Crew in memory of her sister Mrs. Isabel Read Mierley.

Mickle award

Christopher W. Perry '72, Elkins Park, became the 26th recipient of the coveted Stanford Mickle Award, the highest athletic honor bestowed by Juniata College. It was presented during the Athletic Recognition Dinner on May 14.

Perry was co-captain of the track team whose 8-2 record and second place in the MAC Championships made it the most successful track squad since 1963.

President of the J-Club, Perry was a member of the varsity football team. A business administration major, he also won the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award.

The John E. Blood Memorial Award given to the senior who has earned at least four varsity letters while maintaining the highest grade-point average among athletes was presented to Raymond C. Grabiak, Mt. Pleasant.

Most valuable player awards went to the following: Football—Daniel J. Browne, Baltimore, Md., lineman and Daniel A. Rackovan, Spangler, back; Cross Country—Dennis L. Weidler, Annville; Basketball—Ronald D. Straley, Mercersburg; Wrestling—James E. McCartney '73, Corning, N. Y.; Baseball—Michael S. McNeal '74, Lewistown; Tennis—Patrick S. White '73, York; Track—Christopher W. Perry and Joseph L. Coradetti '73, Arendtsville; Golf—the entire team.

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New curriculum praised by President Stauffer

Juniata College must now engage actively in preparing for its second century of service, President John N. Stauffer told seniors and alumni at the annual luncheon held in Ellis Hall, Saturday, May 27, during commencement weekend. The Centennial observances in 1976 will have meaning only in proportion to Juniata's academic strength, fiscal health, and promise of usefulness to society, Dr. Stauffer said.

Educational reform is a precondition for effective survival, the President explained to his audience. The new curriculum introduced last fall at Juniata is not a small experiment for a select few among the student body. It is a total commitment by Juniata to renewal of the liberal arts for all students. This commitment embodies reaffirmation of the importance of "value-centered" education.

Dr. Stauffer praised the results of the first year under the new program and mentioned a reduced attrition rate among freshmen as one indication of the program's success. Juniata as a private institution, he noted, has the freedom and also the obligation to respond creatively to the changing needs of students.

The President expressed particular commendation for the Faculty as he spoke of the dedicated effort of many faculty members. He said that they contributed not only to the creation of the new program but that they have made it come alive for those students already vitally affected by it. This vitality, he said, is the surest evidence of Juniata's readiness for the future. He commended also the extensive and helpful participation by students in planning the new program and in its implementation.



The Class of 1972 marching to the Memorial Gymnasium at the start of commencement ceremonies.



President John N. Stauffer, Dr. Donald M. Rockwell and Dr. Thomas Miller '36 following the Alumni-Senior Luncheon, where Dr. Miller received the Alumni Achievement Award.

Prior to the President's address, Dr. Thomas R. Miller '36 was presented the Alumni Achievement Award. The Alumni Service Award went to Capt. Will Judy '11 who sent a message of appreciation which was read by Henry Gibbel '57, outgoing president of the National Alumni Association.

Election results

During the Saturday morning meeting of the Alumni Council the results of the annual election were reported by President Gibbel.

Mrs. Edith Roberts McCarren '51 was nominated to the Juniata College Board of Trustees for election to a three-year term. She will replace Dr. A. Kathryn Oller '38 as an alumni representative. The other graduates now serving as alumni representatives are Dr. Robert L. Mohr '50 and Mr. Rex W. Hershberger '50.

The new president of the National Alumni Association is Robert M. Keim, Esquire '52. Others elected to office include: Charles C. Brown, Jr., Esquire '59, vice president; Richard L. Dodge '57, class representative; William E. Hershberger '57, Richard W. Hollinger '53, Dr. John E. O'Donnell '43, members at large; and Jack E. Rothenberger '52, alumni club representative.

Thomas D. Snyder '66 was commended by President Stauffer for his excellent work as Associate Director of Admissions from 1966 to 1971 and as Director of Alumni Affairs during the past year. Mr. Snyder is leaving Juniata to take over the management of his family's business in Reading, Pa., following the untimely death of his father.

NEWS BRIEFS

ROOT-TILDEN TO KINDIG '72

Karl K. Kindig, a May honor graduate of Juniata College, has received a Root-Tilden Scholarship to the School of Law of New York University. The prestiguous Root-Tilden Scholarships are awarded to a select group of "students who show promise of rendering significant public service and have exhibited exceptional academic ability."

He is the fourth Juniata graduate to receive the Root-Tilden Scholarship since 1958

In endorsing Kindig's selection, Juniata president, Dr. John N. Stauffer noted that Kindig as a freshman was appointed to a student-faculty committee "which made the most intensive study of the Juniata curriculum conducted in the last several decades."

He added, "Karl undertook this responsibility and fulfilled it admirably . . . From this remarkable success in dealing with the complexities of educational reform there flowed a wide variety of additional student leadership roles. In each of these he has shown amazing capacity for dealing with intellectual and academic issues."

A graduate of Clearfield High School,

Kindig came to Juniata as a Richard M. Simpson Memorial Scholar, one of the most coveted scholarships that the College offers. This four-year award is presented by Juniata to a particularly promising student in each incoming freshman class. He also won a Pennsylvania State Senatorial Scholarship.

During his senior year, Kindig was a student member of the faculty executive committee, and he also served as a columnist on the student newspaper.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Kindig, Jr., R. D. 3, Clearfield, he was graduated cum laude on May 28, 1972.

NSF CHEMISTRY GRANT

Juniata College has received a \$13,410 grant from the National Science Foundation to support a project entitled, "Undergraduate Research Participation," according to President John N. Stauffer.

Dr. Paul D. Schettler, Jr., associate professor of chemistry, will direct the project which will support undergraduate research at Juniata this summer.

Summer research has been a part of the program of the chemistry department of Juniata College since 1954. Its primary objective is to provide as many as possible of the better chemistry majors at Juniata with an opportunity to be engaged in a full-time independent research.